LETTERS BY HER READ TO THE JURY IN HER MURDER TRIAL. A Plm for Lovesick Girls Anonymous Letter

at to Her Bival-Beginning of Ber De puce-Testimony to Prove That She Was beauc When She Milled Anua Whoeler. MONTPELIER, Vt., April 12.-When the trial of Hildred Brewster for the murder of Anna Wheeler was resumed to-day the following note found in a drawer of the defendant's bureau, was read to the jury;

Don't blame love-sick girls, for they were made thus loving. A handsome girl is some-thing to one, real, good, willing, self-sacrificing man. But one who loves almost to distraction is the best. Take those lukewarm, indifferent, tifeless beauties and you would become marital martyr, but she is the premium wife whose fervid, glowing, devoted, whole souled love knews no limit; who is spell-bound, magnetired, entranced, and beside herself when beside her lover, whose love, torrent like, sweens all before it, making all possible allowance for imperfections in the loved one, and magnifying o the highest degree all his desirable and lovable traits of character.

The letters received by Mrs. Luther Wheeler and by Anna Wheeler, which Expert Kinsley testified were written by the defendant, were pext read, as follows:

Mrs. Luther Wheeler, "DEAR MADAM: You had better have your daughter discontinue her acquaintance with that Wheeler. My reason for telling you this is because he has gotten one girl into trouble al-

daughter discontinue her acquaintance with that Wheeler. My reason for telling you this is because he has gotten one girl into trouble already. A goodly number have heard the report, which is positively true. To shield your daughter from dishenor I write you this. If your daughter is a nice young lady, as I believe her to be, she will not hesitate to send him word at ence that she does, not care for his company any longer. Maybe the girl I speak of would tell you something if you should write to her, Hoping you will take advice from one half an sec caintance, truly, yours.

"P. S.—This girl can have him in trouble any time she likes. I do hope she will. It would serve him right."

"Dear Annie: Hearing of the outlandish reports against Mr.——, I have forced myself to caution you about him. Fearing to speak to you in person as I should like to have done, I have been oblized to write as a friend. I shall endeavor to inform you of things I have heard and overheard in Montpeller not long ago. One girl said she knew of a young lady that Mr.—— became too familiar with and got into trouble and could prove that by what she had observed. The people say he isn't much, anyway, and they are forming a poor opinion of you down there. She told me the girl's name, but I do not now recall it. Now, Annie, I know that you are a nice girl and I think you had better ship him, and, by she way, avoid public scandal. I always thought he had too smooth a tongue. When you have given him up and feel that some one has done you a favor I will fell you who wrote this. If you ask me personally how I should fell you I knew nothing. Now, Annie, and observed in the point the State rested. Fred H. Highler, called by the defence, testified that his mother, who was thing poison, and that she was considered insane. Miss Brewster's grandfather out his throat with a rasor in what was called a fit of insanity. E. A. Nutt testified that Jack Wheeler, the man referred to in the letters, had told him that he had never paid Miss Brewster any attention and h

PATAL EXPLOSION IN NEWARK. Two Men Burned, One of Whom Will Die-The Explosive Gasoline.

Two men were severely burned, one of them fatally, early last evening by an explosion of gasoline in a museum at 185 Market street, Newark. The explosion occurred while an emploves of the place was filling the can of a big light. Fire followed and the blazing fluid was scattered about, covering William Sheppard, a cornet player, from head to foot, and the head and shoulders of William Bussy, a female impersonator. Bussy beat out the flames after his hair had been burned off and his head, face and hands badly burned. An instant after the burning fluid struck Sheppard, however, he was ablaze from head to foot. Screaming in was ablave from head to foot. Screaming in agony no darted from the building and across Market street, which was crowded with pedestrians. Half a dozen men gave chase, pulling off their overcoats as they ran, and others jumped from wagons with blankets.

Sheppard eluded them and darted for Spingarn's furnishing goods store, but was stopped at the door by Spingarn, whose hands were severely burned by his act. Them Sheppard ran up Market street, screaming all the while, but was soon afterward caught and while, but was soon afterward caught and suchtered under overcoats and blankets. The flames were extinguished and what was left of his clothing was torn off. While he lay on the sidewalk several gallons of oil were brought from a near-by paint store and poured over him. He was so horribly burned that the flesh hung from parts of his body in strings. He and Bussy were taken to St. Michael's Hospital, where it was said that Sheppard could not live. The fire in the museum was extinguished with small loss.

SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. Guy's Bill Incorporating the New York Realty Bond Exchange Approved.

ALBANY, April 12,-Gov. Black signed nine bills to-day, only two of which were of importance. Senator Guy's bill, incorporating David Bennett King, Henry Wynans Jessup, Frederick Lowrey as the New York Realty Bond Exchange and Trust Company of New York city, with a capital of \$1,000,000 and the privilege to Increase it to \$25,000,000, was among the measincrease it to \$25,000,000, was among the measures signed. The company is authorized to deal in real estate bonds or mortgages, negotiate and secure loans on real estate, stocks or bonds of mortgage companies, or real estate companies, and svery kind of stocks, bonds, debentures or other instruments secured by real estate values in the State of New York, including municipal corporations in this State. The company is also empowered to transact the business of an exchange and to list eccurities based upon real estate values, inlist eccurities based upon real estate values, in-cluding municipal and its own bonds and de-bentures, which securities may be dealt in by members of the corporation upon the floor of the exchange.

The Governor also signed Senator Page's bill, defining the rights, powers, duties and obligations of the Public Administrator of New York

CHILD RUN DOWN BY BICYCLE.

As He Wasn't Eilled, Bits Mether Would Not A tandem bicycle, ridden by Thomas Markey of 147 Leonard street, Williamsburg, and Wilafternoon, at Maujer and Leonard streets, ran down Thomas Dougherty, 41g years old, whose parents live at 22 Maujer street. The boy was playing on the asphalt pavement in Leonard street when the accident occurred. The collision upset the bicycle and rendered the boy insensible. An ambulance was called, and Surgeon Slavin of St. Catherine's Hospital found that the boy's left arm was broken and that he had received internal injuries. Mrs. Dougherty, when informed that the boy had not been killed, refused to make complaint against the riders, and they were not held by the police. The boy was taken home by his mother.

OVER THE HANDLE BAR.

Mr. Carduct, Thrown from an Old-Fashio

Walter A. Garduct, manager of a cycle con pany in Brooklyn, came to grief yesterday morning while engaged in a half-mile race on Pennsylvania avenue on an old-fashioned high wheel. He was going at full speed when he was thrown over the handle bar and landed on his feet. He could not stand up and fell to the ground. A doctor found that he was suffering from temporary paralysis of the legs, resulting from the shock.

Canada May Hamper Foreign Insurance Compantes.

OTTAWA, April 12 .- Col. Domvitle, M. P. for King's, New Brunswick, has signified his intention of making a motion in Parliament to compel all foreign assorance assessment companies to make a full deposit with the Government for the protection of their policy helders is the Deminion of Canada. CONDITION OF THE CROPS. to Squage from the Cold finns of Lar

WASHINGTON, April 12.-The weekly crop builetin of the Weather Bureau says the pass week was very unfavorable for farm operations. Damaging frosts occurred almost to the Gulf and light frosts as far South as central Florida. Some early planted corn in the Gulf States was killed. Planting is progressing as far North as the Ohio River. With the exception of cold weather effects in West Virginia, Ohio, Nebraska, Michigan, and Wäshington, winter wheat is in excellent condition. Spring seeding is well advanced as far North as South Dakota. Oats are damaged by frost in Kansas. Missouri, and Tennessee. Otherwise their con dition is excellent. Great damage has been done to fruit in the Middle Atlantic States as far North as southern New Jersey, and generally from the Ohio River southward to the northern part of the Gulf States. Much damage has also been done in Oklahoma, Missouri, and Ar-

part of the Guif States. Much damage has also been done in Oklahoma, Missouri, and Arkaness.

Early planted cotton has been injured by frost in parts of Alabama. A ississippi, and Louisians. In Texas planting has progressed favorably over the southern and central parts, where, however, the early planted product came up to poor stands, requiring some replanting. Preparations for planting are well advanced over northern Texas, where some planting has been done, but farmers are waiting for warmer weather. Some planting has also been done in southern Arkansas. With favorable weather conditions planting will now become general in Georgia.

Tobacco plants have been seriously injured by frost in Kentucky and have sustained some damage in Virginia. In Tennessee, however, they are mostly safe, and in South Carolina they have escaped injury and are plentiful. In New England little or no planting has been done; fruit buds generally in good condition. Maple sugar crop, much below average yield. In New York ploughing and seeding are advanced; fruit slightly injured in exposed places. Grain and grass in good condition, but need rain. In New Jersey early peaches and plums in the southern part are injured, and all spring work greatly retarded. In Pennsylvania the early fruit blooms were damaged, but it is thought that most fruit buds were not sufficiently advanced to be hurt much. Grass and grain are in good condition. In Maryland and Delaware peach, apricot, and cherry blossoms have been mostly destroyed and also early strawberry blossoms; pear, plum, and apple trees only slightly injured; wheat, rye, grass, and crimson clover in fine condition; early truck suffered in some localities.

MURDEROUS FRUIT VENDER.

linghed an Inchrinted Man's Arm from Shoulter to Elbow When a Question Was Asked Him James Ryan of 146 Meserole street, Williamsburg, stepped up to John Furio's fruit stand at Johnson and Graham avenues last evening and asked the price of bananas. His gait was unsteady, and the Italian advised him to go about his business. When Ryan replied that he was able to care for himself Furio drew a knife and made a lunge at his neck. Ryan threw up his left arm and the blade of the knife penetrated the limb from the aboulder to the elbow. Ryan was weak from the loss of blood when Ambulance Surgeon Glinnen of St. Catharine's Hospital arrived. After his arm was bandaged he was taken to his home. The Italian was locked up in the Stagg street police station. Johnson and Graham avenues last evening and

STEAMER BUFFALO LOST A MAN. Cook's Assistant Washed Overboard-Twenty

Foxbounds on the Ship. Twenty foxhounds that got here yesterday on the storm-belated Wilson line freighter Buffalo, from Hull, yelped their joy when they were permitted to bound to solid earth again. They had mitted to bound to solid earth again. They had a mighty rough voyage. For thirty-two hours between April 4 and 5 the Buffalo was hove to in a great blow that sent the crests of big seas roaring aboard. Henry Fellowes, the assistant cook, while going from the forecastle to the galley, disappeared. The top of a comber toppled over the weather bow just after he left the forecastle. Nobody saw him go overboard, but he doubtless was carried away by the invading sea.

ORANGE, N. J., April 12. - The Rt. Rev. Thomas Alfred Starkey, D. D., Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Newark, assisted by the Rev. Alexander Mann, Archdeacon of the diocese and associate rector of Grace Church, Orange, solemnized the marriage this evening in Grace Church of Miss Jessie Munn Olcott, daughter of Col. and Mrs. George P. Olcott, and Hobart Alexander Walker of Brooklyn. The maid of honor was Miss Frances Alliger of New York and the bridesnaids were Miss Ethel Olcott, a sister of the bride; Miss Mabel Condit, Miss Harriette Walker, and Miss Amy Walker, sisters of the bridegroom. Randall Oakler, was the Walker, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and the ushers were Arthur D. Mitchell and Harry A. Bonn of East Orange, Russell T. Starr, Alexander D. Walker, Herbert B. Delapiers, and Alfred F. Evans of Brooklyn. After the ceremony there was a reception at Col. Olcott's residence, 76 Carleton street, East Orange. diocese and associate rector of Grace Church,

Horwill-Wurster.

Miss Emily M. Wurster, the eldest daughter of former Mayor F. W. Wurster of Brooklyn, was married to Edward T. Horwill last night in the Ross Street Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. John Erskine Adams, assisted by the Rev. T. V. McCloud of the Clinton Avenue Congrega-tional Church. Miss Louise Wurster, a sister, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Caroline Wurster, Miss Frances Steiger, Miss Clara Milier, Miss Jessie Murphy, Miss Lurene Wagner, and Miss Janet Lamb. Frederick McKay was best man, and the ushers were Charles Cartledge, Olin Wilson, Benjamin Whittaker, Astley Griffin, Clark Debevoise, Joseph Mackey, Erskine Lott and William Ayres. At the conclusion of the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 170 Rodney street.

Alley-Lord.

Miss Susie Isabelle Lord and Henry Thomas Alley were married yesterday at noon in St. Bartholomew's Church by the Rev. David H. Greer. The bride, who is a daughter of Charles Lord, was given away by her brother, Nathan Holcombe Lord. Miss Zaidee Lord attended her sister as maid of honor. Miss Grace Alley, a sister of the bridegroom, Miss Edith Hubbard, Miss Adeline Sallsbury and Miss Louise Dillon were the bridesmaids. Walter S. Alley assisted his brother as best man. George W. Dewey, Lewis Coleman Hall, Daniel Winslow and Dr. Herbert Claiborne were the ushers. After the church ceremony there was a bridal breakfast and reception at the home of the bride's mother, 61 West Seventy-third street. Greer. The bride, who is a daughter of Charles

Miss Ada D. Cox and Robert C. Fisher were narried yesterday in Holy Trinity Church, New Rochelle, by the Rev. Dr. Canedy, assisted by the Rev. Henry Lubeck, rector of Zion and St Timothy's Church, this city. The bride was given away by her father, Jennings S. Cox. T. R. Figher, Jr., acted as best man. The ushers were William H. Pinckney, C. W. Nichols, E. H. Fisher, T. O. Wiswall, Jennings S. Cox., Jr., and Dr. C. G. Miller. Miss Annie Leigh Camm of Richmond was the maid of honor. The bridesmalds were Miss Anne C. Johnson, Miss Edith Belden, Miss Ethel Smull, Miss Agnes Belden, Miss Le Barbier, and Miss Mary Shreve.

Mr. Fisher is a member of the New York Athletic and Larchmont Yacht clubs and President of the New Rochelle Board of Fire Commissioners.

Thompson-McMoever.

The wedding of Miss Marion McKeever and Phillips Blagden Thompson took place yester-day afternoon in St. Bartholomew's Church, the Rev. David H. Greer, the rector, officiating. Rev. David H. Greer, the rector, officialing. The bride was given away by her father, J. Lawrence McKeever. The bridesmaids were Miss Amy Hawkhurst Mills, Miss Janet Henderson, Miss Alice Coigate, and Miss Elizabeth Hare. Lindzes Blagden assisted as best man, and Dexter Blagden, Samuel Blagden, Jr., W. Richardson Thurston, Chauncey McKeever, and Philip Daiton were the ushers. After the church ceremony there was a small reception at the home of the bride's father, J. Lawrence McKeever, 184 Lexington avenue.

Johnson-Coard,

PLAINTIELD, N. J., April 12.—Miss Alice Depuy Coard, daughter of John James Kirby Coard, was married to Harry F. Johnson, son of J. Wesley Johnson, President of the First Na-J. Wesley Johnson, Freshent of the First Na-tional Bank, by the Rev. J. W. Richardson in the Park Avenue Church this evening. The maid of honor was Miss Mabel Coard, sixter of the brids, and the bridesmaids were Miss Grace Spencer. Miss Nettie Hills, Miss Grace Hills, Miss Mabel Voorhees, Miss Maude Middleton, and Miss Ethel Holmes. The best man was Herbert G. Johnson, brother of the bridegroom.

Ingalls-Taft. CINCINNATI, April 12.-Miss Jane Ellison Taft, daughter of ex-Congressman Charles P. Taft, was married this evening to Albert Stimson Ingalls, son of President Ingalis of the Big Four and Chesapeake and Ohio Raliroads. The ceremony was performed in the Second Presbyterian Church, the Rev. E. Trumbull Lee officiating.

France-Wolsh.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.-At St. Mark's Church at noon to-day Miss Mary Welsh, daughter of John Lowber Welsh of this city, was married to Persifor France, Jr., by the Hov. Dr. Alfred G. Mortimes.

GEN. POSTLEY ARRESTED.

JERNIE GRAY ACCUSES HIM OF SHAKING HUR IN THE PARK.

No Accuses Mer in Varu of Jumping on Min Migh Mat and of Scaling a Diamond Sing —the Wanted Mim Put Under South to Reep Gen. Brooke Postley got into an altereation yesterday afternoon with a young woman named Jennie Gray in Central Park. Gen. Postley is more than 80 years old. He lives at 817 Fifth avenue. Jennie Gray is about 23 or 24 years old and lives at 10 West Sixty-fifth street, in a flat. The alteroation occurred not far from the Arsenal. One of the Park laborers and two visitors who saw it say that the Gen eral seized the young woman by the arms and shook her. They pulled him away and he was leaving her when she followed him and had

him arrested. The whole party then went over to the York ville Police Cours, where Jennie Gray com-plained that Gen. Postley had assaulted her. Magistrate Brann asked her how it happened and she said she had gone to walk in the Park with her child and she met there Gen. Postley whom she had known for ten years.

"We had some words," she said, "and the he grabbed me by the head and pushed the hairpins right into the skin and then he grabbed me by the arms and probably would have thrown me down if these men hadn't run to my assist-"Well, well," said the Magistrate; "now wha

was the quarrel about?"
"I told him," said Jennie Gray, "that I had seen a woman friend of his filrting with men; to men. He said that was a damned lie and assaulted me."

that I knew it; I had seen her go up and speak to men. He said that was a damaed ile and assaulted me."

Jennie Gray was half crying. Gen. Postley stood beside her while she related what she said had happened. Magistrate Brann scratched his head and said: "Why should you interfere in a matter of that kind?"

"Because I love the General," said Jennie Gray, "and the other woman has a husband, and do you think it right for a woman in New York to have two husbands!"

"Hm-m." mused the Magistrate, "that would depend on the woman."

"Well," said Jennie Gray, "the General introduced me to this woman, but I didn't like her looks, and one night I followed her and saw ber firting on Broadway, and I told the General this to-day before he assaulted me."

Gen. Postley spoke up here and said he wanted to make a charge of larceny against the young woman, He said that when he met her in the Park she grabbed his high hat, and pulling it off his head, threw it on the ground and jumped on it. He said also that she had stolen a diamond ring from him two weeks ago.

"I didn't steal it," said Jennie Gray, her mouth puckering up and the tears coming to her eyes. "He gave it to me? He had given a diamond ring to "lady who lives at the Holand House, and L. told me about it, and I told him he had never given me one, so he brought the one he had given to the other woman and gave it to me.

Gen. Postley protested that this was all untrue, and Jennie Gray went on and declared that he was afraid that the General might kill her. She said that he carried a revolver and that he had assaulted her several times before. She told the Magistrate she wanted him put under bonds to keep the peace

The General said he wouldn't go near her and wouldn't sannoy her. He did not press the complaint against the young woman, and ahe withdrew her complaint of assault.

Gen. Postley was Colonel of the Third Cavalry during the war. He organized the Hussar Brigadier-General. After the war he resumed the practice of his profession, the law, but he retired from act

ULTIMATUM TO CANADIAN LINES. Announced Vesterday at a Conference of the

The passenger committee of conference on the Canadian Pacific passenger rate situation held an adjourned meeting at the Waldorf-Asteria yesterday afternoon. D. McNicoll of the Canadian Pacific was Chairman, W. E. Davis represented the Grand Trunk, George H. Heafford represented the Chicago-St. Paul lines, P. S. Eustis the Missouri River lines, and F. J. Whitney the United States lines west of St. Paul. At last week's meeting of the Western lines Messrs. Heafford, Eustis, and Whitney were instructed to communicate the following resolutions to the Canadian roads:

Whereas, There is a disturbed condition of passenger fares between the Atlantic and Pacific scaboards, seriously affecting the revenues of all the lines interested in through and intermediate traffic; therefore be it

be it
Resolved, That the Western lines, in meeting assembled, hereby instruct their representatives on the
special committee of conference to notify the Canadian roads represented on the committee that an
adjustment of passenger rate differentials must be
upon some other basis than the recognition of a differential principle in any part of the territory of the
Western lines.

Western lines.

In view of the importance of this pronunciamento of the Western lines, Chairman McNicoll asked the consent of the other members of the conference to request Commissioner Farmer of the Trunk Line Assedstion to add to the Committee of Conference some one general passenger agent representing the Trunk line interests. The conference adopted the suggestion, and adjourned until 10:30 o'clock this morning in order to have a Trunk line representative present.

PANHANDLE ANNUAL MEETING. Stockholders Urging Its Postponement for Thirty Days.

A number of Stock Exchange houses have united in a request to the directors of the Pitte-burg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company, asking that the annual meeting be adjourned for not less than thirty days after the issue of the annual report which was made the issue of the annual report which was made public yesterday. The adjournment is asked to allow the stockholders time in which to study the report before voting for directors, the signers of the request assuming that the present board will seek reflection. The request is in line with the policy suggested in a resolution of the New York Stock Exchange some time ago.

NORTH PACIFIC COAST BATH WAR. A Vain Attempt to Settle the Railread Fight in the Northwest.

CHICAGO, April 12.-The Executive Committee of the Western Passenger Association had unof the Western Passenger Association had un-der consideration at a special meeting to-day the North Pacific coast rate war and the de-moralization in rates which exists throughout the Northwest. It did not succeed in effecting a settlement, Concessions in rates have been made extensively and excessive commissions have been paid in all directions by the various roads. To the latter cause the greater part of the generally bad condition is traceable.

Long feland Ballroad Annual Rection The stockholders of the Long Island Rails Company held their annual meeting at Mic Park, near Jamaica, yesterday. The only change made in the Board of Directors from that of last year was the election of R. Somera Hayes to the place made vacant by the death of Theodors A. Havemeyer.

Praise for Gov. Black from the G. A. R.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 12.-Department Commander Albert D. Shaw of the State G. A. R. to-day issued an order announcing the arrange ments that have been made for the annual State encampment which is to be held at Utica, May 18 and 19. In this order Col. Shaw says:

"The thanks of this department are due to Gov. Frank S. Black for his consideration of the rights of comrades. He has ordered the reinstatement of veterans dropped from the public service without due consideration of their rights; and he has shown his willingness to consider pleas for pardon in worthy cases, where it was just and right to extend executive elemency to veterans who had fallen under the pennity of broken laws." nents that have been made for the annual

Policeman Seaman of the Mercer street station arraigned a clergyman in the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday on a charge of intoxication. The policeman told Magistrate Cornell that he had seen the prisoner fall twice corner that he had seen the prisoner fair twice on Monday sight while walking through Thirteenth street. He was compelled to summon a patrol wagon in order to get the clergyman to the station.

The prisoner described himself there as the Rev. James I. Boswell and said that he lived in Hacksusack, N. J. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$3, which was paid.

All Hall for Cuba to Pass Through New York. All mail for Cuba has been ordered by the Post Office Department at Washington sent to New York for despatch instead of via Tampa and Key West, until further orders, superintendent Bradley of the Rallway Mail Service has issued instructions to postal cierke in the Easters division to forward Cuban mail to this office. From here it will be seen by the Ward line steamers to Cubas puris.

TALRED BACK TO THE MAYOR. Brooklyn Supoty Street Lighter Tells Min. Learn the Sucia Selbre So Jawa.

At resterday's meeting of the Board of Estimate Mayor Van Wyck said that he had saked Commissioner Kearney of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies why certain streets in Brooklyn had not been lighted recently, and how much money would be needed o replace the lamps abandoned, Mr. Kearney had sent in the report, he said, and when it was referred to the Comptroller Mr. Coler found that the estimate wasn't large enough by

"It seems to be impossible to get anything straight in the way of accounts from Brooklyn, continued the Mayor, "but I can't understand why there should be a deficiency in street lighting in that borough, Mr. Kearney asked for \$732,000 for that purpose, and this Board assed the estimate without deducting one cent, It is impossible for us to act on his report now cause he has made a mistake of \$50,000."

"I 7 link you are criticising my department rather narshly in view of the fact that your request for a statement did not reach me until

quest for a statement did not reach me until Saturday afternoon when all the clerks were gone," said Mr. Kearney. "We had only a haif day to prepare it."

"I think the Comptroller's figures are wrong," put in William Walton, Mr. Kearney's Brooklyn deputy. "I presume he counted in the expenses of 1897 a deficiency of between \$40,000 and \$50,000 which had been left over from the previous year. I think, Mr. Mayor, you would be fikely to act more tairly if you would withhold your criticisms until you know all the facts in the case."

in the case."

"Well, I know that lamps have been discontinued in Remsen street which haven't been out before in ten years," retorted the Mayor.

"I tried to act fairly to all the wards of Breoklyn," said Mr. Walton. "When my estimate was cut, I diminished the number of lights in proportion."

"But you got all you asked for," said the Mayor.

"But you got all you asked for," said the Mayor.
"No. I did not," replied Mr. Walton. "My estimate for Brooklyn was \$900,000. Mr. Kearney was instructed to cut all eatimates. I presume he cut mine according to orders."
"That is true. I did cut Mr. Walton's figures," said Mr. Kearney.
"Who, then, is responsible for the lack of street lamps in Brooklyn!" asked the Mayor.
"I must confess that I am," replied Mr. Kearney.

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Kearney.
"That's all we want to know," said the
Mayor, and the matter was referred to the
Comptroller.
Civil Justice Goldfogle asked the board to appropriate a sum sufficiently large to level off
the W. H. Seward Park at Division street and
East Broadway. He said the place was in an
unsanitary condition and a disgrace to the
neighborhood, besides teing the battle ground
for all the boys of that section of the east side.
The Park Department estimated that the work
could be done for S6,389, and that the small
park at Houston and Sheriff streets could be
levelled off for \$4,840. The question as to the
advisability of appropriating this money was
referred to the Comptroller.

BRONK CITY WORK STOPPED.

Improvements at a Standartti Barones Com

James O'Toole, who is building the extension to the Municipal Building in the borough of the Bronz, was forced to stop work on Monday because of lack of funds. The city owes O'Toole \$30,000, and without it he will not be able to

proceed.

The various contractors engaged in levelling streets and putting in sewers in the borough of the Bronx held a meeting on Monday night at Issae Hupper's office at 215 West 125th street. It was agreed unless they received the money due them within forty-eight hours to knock off work. Frederick Tilman and Chirles W. Collins were appointed a committee of two to wait lins were appointed a committee of two to wait on the Mayor, Comptroller, and Corporation Counsel and inform them how matters stood.

WASHINGTON, April 12 .- The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day: William S. Ballard of District of Columbia, assistant agent at the salmon fisheries of Alaska.

United States Attorneys-Patrick H. Rourke, Dia trict of North Dakota; Robert G. Evans, District of Minnesota.

Major Henry Lippincott, surgeon, to be Deputy Burgon-General with rank of Lieutenant-Colonet, Capl. George McGreery, assistant surgeon, to be Major and surgeon: First Lieut. Charles E. Tyler, Sixteenth Infautry, to be Capitain; S-cond Lieuta. William P. Jackson, Twenty fourth Infantry, and B. Donworth, Fourteenth Infantry, to be First Lieutenants.

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Lieuts. J. A. H. Nickels. Clinton K. Curtis. and theodore Porter to be Lieutenant Commanders; leutenants, junior grade. John J. Blandin, Albert L. Gey, and William L. Howard to be Lieutenants; Insigns Frank M. Russell and Frank Marble to be Jeutenants, junior grade.

James H. Rabbitts, Postmaster, Springfield, O.

Acquitted of Robbing Lieut. Wainwright.

WASHINGTON, April 12 .- Soon after the Maine was blown up, the wife and daughter of Lieutenant-Commander Wainwright of that vessel went to Key West to be near him. In their absence the house was robbed and a quantity of jewelry stolen. Some days later a negro named Stephen Hall was arrested for the crime, and a piece of the jewelry in his possession was identified as a part of that taken from the house. He was tried to-day, but was acquisted. Immediately after being released he was rearrested op a charge of burglary committed at Cambridge, Mass., in November last.

Rejected by the Seante.

WASHINGTON, April 12.-The Senate to-day rejected the nominations of Harvey N. McGrew. to be Register of the Land Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, and of Robert S. Houssels, to be Postmaster at Vernon, Tex.

Confirmed by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 12.-These nominations were confirmed to-day:
Postmasters—F. E. Payne, Clinton, N. T.; Jams
Ross, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Stith Bolling, Petersburg
Va. Also various a my and navy promotions.

Body Found in the Enst Siver. The body of a man about 50 years old was found yesterday in the East River, off the foot of Baltic street, Brooklyn, and removed to the Brooklyn Morgue. He were a diagonal cloth coat and waisteest, striped trousers, white shirt, and congress galters. Two fingers of the left hand were missing.

WASHINGTON, April 12 .- A bill authorizing and encouraging a national exposition of American products and manufactures especially suitable for export, to be held in Philadelphis in 1899, was favorably reported by the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Meeting of the Maurice Grau Opera Company. The stockholders of the Maurice Grau Opera Company met yesterday afternoon at the Metropolitan Opera House. Only routine business was transacted beyond the election of directors for the ensuing year. They are Maurice Grau, Frank Sanger, Robert Dunlay, Edward Lauterbach, Henry Dasian, and B. F. de Frece. It was decided not to make any statement of the company's affairs until the close of the fiscal year

hext month.
At the meeting Maurice Grau was reflected
President and Edward Lauterbach Vice-President.

. Mrs. Catharine Mackin's Sudden Beath. Mrs. Catharine Mackin of Brooklyn was taken ill suddenly on Monday night at the Catharine atreet ferry house and died in the ambulance on the way to the Homesopathic Hospital. She lived at 55 Allen street. Her family think, that her death was hastened by fright, caused by lamen-tations over a death which occurred in the house a few days ago. She was 45 years old.

Richard Ruffin, a negro, was convicted of murder in the second degree in Jersey City yesterday for killing Annie Wells, a negress, in October last. She was his mistress, but left him and refused to live with him again. Ruffin ad-mitted on the trial that he shot the woman, but declared it was an accident. Sotes of Music Events.

The celebrations of the Oratorio Society will con-tinue to-night with a performance of Beriloa's "Damnation of Faust." Mmc. Gadski and MM. Williams, Heinrich and Bushnell will appear. Horatio Parker's "St. Christopher" will be given to morrow afternoon for the first time in this country by Mms. Juch and MM. Williams, Davies and Bushnell. Henrietta Beebe will give a recital of old English

song at the Astoria this afternoon. To-morrow Eliza-

both Northrop, Martins Johnstone and Marian Fleming will give a concert at the same place. The annual tournament of the billiard cracks of

the Liederkrans Society began last night in the theatrs of the clubbones in East Fifty-eighth street. In the opening game Foguenberg, 200, and Zimmern, 175, came together. The former was apparently not in good form, and Zimmern ran out his 125 points by good stendy play. Foggenberg acted 186, The second game was well played by both Elenke and Duys. The result was Kisnke, 175; Buys, 116.

CURRENT SPORTING TALK.

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PRESIDENT FOUNC SENDS HIS OR-DERS TO LEAGUE UMPIRES.

President Young has sent instructions to the numbers of the umpire staff that there is more reason than ever before why they should enforce the rules to the letter. He has pointed out the fact that club owners have agreed in writing to compel their players to obey the rules, and have contracted to support the umpires in every way, no matter whether decisions are right or wrong. He explained the requirements of the Brush resolution to the umpires, and informed them that they must no iet any offences go unpunished. President Young further states that if any of the rules are violated and no penalties are inflicted, the umpires will be held responsible. Umpires, therefore, who begin the season on League diamonds on next Friday must see to it that no kicking is allowed. They are expected to rule out of the game and off the field all players who question a decision because of an alleged error in the judgment of the umpire. They are also expected to put out of the game, for a period of not more than three days, all players who indulge in continual rowdyism, in the sense of kicking and attempted intimidation. If umpires grant the privilege to certain men, who have been in the habit of kicking at everything, to growl at and abuse them, they will be held responsible not only by the spectators but also by certain agents of the National League, who will keep President Young posted. So far as the use of obscene language is concerned, the umpires have received jurisdiction enough to haul offenders before the Board of Discipline. Any player who may be subjected o vile insults from a rival player can prefer charges against the latter just as an umnire can, or a spectator, who hears a player use obsectionable language. There must be no hesiancy on the part of the umpires when the strife begins. They must rule the players with a rod of iron and punish them relentlessly if they offend against the laws of fair play and decency There can be no exceptions. All players must be treated alike.

According to the plans of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company a new line of trolley cars will begin running direct to the Polo Grounds on Friday. It is the plan of the com pany to have the Second and Fourth Avenue lines run cars north to 116th street, then west to Eighth avenue, around the recently finished curve, and then direct to the sortrance to the grounds. This will provide new accommodiations for baseball enthuisats on the east side of the town, and will also have a tendency to greatly relieve the already congested traffic of the elevated road at 155th street station, where in recent years the crush after the games has been almost intolerable. Later, it is probable that the Fifty-ninth street crosstown trolley road will turn a curve into Eighth avenue and slso run direct to the scene of conflict. pany to have the Second and Fourth Avenue

It becomes more evident daily that the New York Club picked out a fine player in Hartman, the new third baseman. He appears to be a free, hard hitter, and is much faster in his fielding than the critics at first expected he would be. He has a wonderful arm, and can get the ball across the diamond faster than most players who cover the third corner of the infield. Hartman's only weakness so far appears to be slowness in base running, but as he has been suffering from a wrenched leg he may improve in time. In appearance he resembles Pelts of Cincinnati. He is quiet in demeanor, and is, from all accounts, an easy man to handle. Joyce should receive the credit for making the deal with St. Louis, as he picked Hartman out as the man he wanted last summer.

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The favorable weather of the past few days has helped the New Yorks and Brooklyns to round into fair shape. The two successive defeats of the Bostons at Lancaster this week have made local cranks confident that they will fall victims to the New Yorks in the opening series, especially as the local team has two wonderfully effective pitchers, Dohony and Seymour, ready for the fray. Rusie and Meekin, too, are getting along nicely, and if they are not driven too fast at this early stage they will be pretty nearly fit by the time the team goes west on the first trip next month. To pitch either of these valuable stars in an entire game just now would be a fatal move. The lirooklyns will begin the season as they have been playing since they left Allaire, with Jones at shortfield, Tucker on first base, and Lachance in the field. Ebbets, Abell, and Barnishave about concluded that Jones is a success in his new place, and he will remain there permanently, no doubt, regardless of errors which are sure to come. Yeager, the new nitcher, shut out the Reading Club of the Atlantic League on Monday, and further demonstrated that he is a "find," Manager Barnie has a surprise in store for the cranks in the person of Ed Stein, whose arm was never better, and who expects to be right in the game this year. Stein can pitch the most scientific kind of ball when he wants to.

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Billy Brady, who once tried to manage Kid McCoy, has this to say of that young puglists methods:

"He does not want to fight anybody," said Brady yesterday, "and could not be induced to get into the same ring with a man like Sharker or Jeffries, to say nothing of Corbett and Fits simmons. McCoy's recent fight with Bonner at Hot Springs was heralded as a great victory for the Kid, but it was not half so impressive as the

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In speaking of Jeffries, Brady says that he is master of the noted left hand hook punch, which few puglists can get the hang off. He is also a terrific hitter, but slow in foot work. 'Brady believes that he is a coming champion.

The second night's play in the tournament for the amateur basketball championship of the A. A. U. attracted another large crowd to the gymnasium of the Knickerbocker A. C. last night. The contesting teams were from the Eastern District branch of the Y. M. C. A. of Brooklyn and the Knickerbocker A. C. The "rooters" kept well in bounds, and the uproar of the night before was not in syldence. Eastern District was lacking in team work, and what little the home team showed was in the middle of the field and too far from the basket. The Knickerbocker A. C.

Kenney Right forward | Hoverman | Ecown Left forward Woods | Reuss Centre Valentine | Reed Waters Left guard Reed Waters Left guard Hots

match among teams of eight players each from

Whiat. It is about settled that the triangular whist

Yale, Harvard and Princeton will be played on April 20 at the rooms of the Knickerbocker April 20 at the rooms of the Knickerbocker Whist Club, 143 West Forty-first street. Frederick Heilig of Harvard has accepted President Fuller's invitation to have the game in New York, which will be very convenient for Princeton, and will give the Harvard and Ysle men a chance to make acquisintances in a whist world which is so far almost unknown to them.

The original proposition was to play thirty-two deals in one sitting, but it is more than likely that a schedule will be arranged for two sessions, afternoon and evening, and that forty-eight deals will be played, twenty-four in each half. The scheme at present used in these intercollege tournaments is not quite as perfect as it might be, and those who will be in charge of the match here intend to show the college boys how to get the best results in a triangular match, so that all three toams will have an equal chance on every deal played. The names of the players are not absolutely settled upon as yet.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., April 12.—The Park Club whist team of this city last evening and played the first match for the trophy of the New Jersey Whist Association. The Park Club team won the match by 16 to 8. McCutchen, Townsend, Hogers and Howell composed the Park team, while Downs, Hurd, Heggeman and Hofman played for the Rossville Club.

RACENG.

nather Hig Crowd See the Paverites Go Bown WASHINGTON, April 12,-Another large crowd took advantage of the bright weather this after noon and attended the races at Bennings, and they were rewarded by seeing some good sport It was another disastrous day for the talent, as only two of the five favorites got home in front.

The feature of the card was the Arlington Stakes for two-year-olds, which, by the way, was the first to be run in the East this season. It was won by A. H. & D. H. Morris's filly with the hard name, Prestidigitatrice, a bay filly by Spring field-Actual, who won easily. This morning, while being galloped over the course, Hanweli collided with another horse, and his rider, a stable boy who is known by the name of Pat. was thrown and had his collar bone broken. After gotting up Hanwell run into another horse After getting up Hanwell run into another horse and was thrown, but escaped injury. Matt Byrnes intends to try one more day to start without any barrier, and if he still has delays at the post he will secure some kind of a gate to help him. Summary:

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third. Time. 0:50. Rusher, Counsellor Wernberg, Chanler, and Tarian slao ran.

Third Race—One mile—Festa, 84 (O'Connor), 9 to 3 and 8 to 5, won: Glouolne, 86 (Grace), 8 to 5 for the place, second: Knight of the Oarser, 105 (Maxin), third. Time, 1:454, Beau Ideal and Octave slao ran.

Fourth Race—Two ryear-olds, half-mile.—Tyrshena, 100 (Glay), 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, won: Holden, 102 (Hawitt), 7 to 1 for the place, second: Deceptive, 104 (O'Leary), third. Time, 0.51. Bir Kennett, Rhedymenia, Knirrem, Subject, Boney Boy, Merrimess and Tut-Tut slao ran.

Fifth Race—Mile and a half, over six flights of burdles.—Valorous, 130 (Knily), 2 to 1 and out, won: figuan, 141 (Forbes), out for the place, second; Ruque, 141 (Soles), third. Time, 8:01. No other starters. The entries for to-morrow follow:

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First Race—Six furiongs.—The Tory, 118; The
Manxman, 118; Hermano, 107; Sanders, 101; Linkler,
98; Bedd Oldd, 93,
Second Race—Six and a half furiongs.—Gaspard,
108; First Fruit, 108; Longacre, 106; Lucid, 106; Nabob, 106; Warrenton, 106; Bir Dick, 106; Monsaki, 101; Issn, 101.

Thirl Race—Four furiongs.—The Diver, 100; Geld
Fox, 100; Al Breves, 97; Scarlet and Green, 97; Classique, 97; Holy Sally, 97.

Fourth Race—Seven furiongs.—Will Elliet, 100;
Snap Shot, 104; Manian, 106; Surman, 98; Louise N.,
106; Passorer, 106, "Apprentice allowance.

Fifth Race—One mile.—Our Johny, 107; Ring T.,
100; Manassas, 100; Atlantus, 100; Mascarine, 100;
Chugnut, 100; Cherry Leaf, 100.

MEMPHIS, April 12.-The Gaston Hotel Stake at half a mile for two-year-old colts and geldings was the feature of the races at Montgomery Park to-day. and was won by J. W. Schorr's Cathedral, who was at the favorite's price, 1 to 5, and coupled in the bet-ting with Leiber Anton. The race was a duel between Cathedral and Fausturo, who fought it out all the way. Five of the six favorites won. Summary: First Ruce-Soven-eighths of a mile; setting.—Ben Frost, 180c—Soven-eighths of a mile; spiling.—Ben Frost, 193 (T. Burns), even, won: Bedan, 198 (Crowhurst), 5 to 1, second; Oninor, 105 (Conley), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:31. Tole Rimmons, Chang, Rob Roy II., Winsiow, and Alva finished as named.
Second Race—Half a mile; two-year-old fillies; self-ing.—Peral Barnes, 193 (A. Barrett), 2 to 1, won; Gay Parisienne, 110 (Knapp), 6 to 1, second; Fleeting Ray, 97 (Dupee), 20 to 1, third. Time, 0:499, Fox Chae, Lady Memphis, Diser, Ruth Black, Katle Gibbons, Irene Daly, Oile S., Chimura, Tree Pot, Ionese T. and Lizzie Kelly finished as named.

Third Race—Five-eighths of a mile; three-year-olds.—Primate, 107 (A. Barrett), 5 to 1, won; Belle Ward, 102 (Hathersail), 20 to 1, second; Voyager, 104 (Kuhn), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:034, King Fire, The Brewer, Yellow Jacket, Miss Adele, Forgot Not, Col. Bramble, Raymond F., My Lizzie and Mellne finished as named.

Fourth Race—Balf a mile; two-year-olds, coits and geldings; Gaston Hotel Stake.—Cathedral, 118 (T. Burns), 1 to 6, won; Fausturo, 118 (W. Marrin), 7 to 1, second; W. Overton, 118 (Wilhite), 1 to 6, third. Time, 0:504, Leo Planter and Be True finished as named.

Fitch Race—One and one-stateenth miles; selling.— Frost, 103 (T. Burns), even, won: Sedan, 108 (Crow

Time, 9:50-2.

Fifth Race—One and one-sixteenth miles; selling—Fifth Race—One and one-sixteenth miles; selling—Paul Kauvar, 111 (Knapp), 5 to 2, won; Celtic Bard, 100 (A. Barrett, 3 to 1, second; Estaca, 109 (W. Martin), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:50-2. Traveler, Bridgeton, Linda, Anger and Inflammator finished

as named.

Sixth Race—Three-quarters of a mile; selling.—
Czarowitz. 109 (W. Martin), 4 to 5, won; Mamie
Czlini, 96 (Reitz), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1 second: Kosio,
108 (Scovilie), 200 to 1, third. Time, 1(17, Jim
Frood, A. Lone, Lady Britannic, Stockholm, Red and
bugarfoot finished as named.

Cincinnati, April 12,-The Newport track was fast o-day, and Imp broke the track record for a mile and fifty yards in the remarkable time of 1:43 flat. In the second race Biohard Rows, owner of Dolly Regent, run up Col. James Pepper's two-year-old filty, Satia Slipper, from \$500 to \$1,000, becoming her owner. Summaries:

First Race-Five and a half furiongs.—Purity, 100 (O. Ulay), 4 to 1, won; Cyclone, 107 (J. Gardner), 4 to 1, second; Hoffman, 110 (H. Williams), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1075.

to 1, second; Hoffman, 110 (H. Williams), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:07.24.

Second Race-Four furiongs.—Satin Slipper, 101 (N. Turner), 5 to 5, won; Doily Regent, 101 (Campbell), 5 to 2, second; Grievance, 105 (J. Hill), 6 to 1, third Time, 0:491.

Third Race—One mile and Sfty yards.—Imp, 106 (Shepherd), even, wen; What Next, 108 (Sullivan), 3 to 1, second; Sister Stella, 103 (G. Clay), 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:43.

News of the Horse World.

BALTIMORE, April 12.—Alexander Hughes, superintendent of the Prospect Park Bacing Association, proposes to hold races at Prospect Park during the coming summer, the same as at Electric Park and the Gentlemen's Driving Park, It is proposed to make a test case in the courts to test the validity of the recent act prohibiting outlaw racing.

Mid McCoy Consents to Fight Gus Rubits a

Byrncuse. "Kid" McCoy has come to the conclusion that he can secure a larger purse by fighting Gus Rublin in this State, and has sent word to Tom O'Rourke that he will meet Billy Madden's clever heavyweight at Syracuse next month. Tom is willing to let the boxers take 60 per cent. of the gate receipts. McCoy yesterday sent a despatch to "Honest" John Helly authorizing despatch to "Honest John helly authorizing him to go ahead and arrange the affair, and the latter will meet O'Rourke to morrow. McCoy recently refused to have anything to do with any club in which O'Rourke has the management. O'Rourke and "Buck" Connolly are to have a talk to-day for the purpose of clinching the proposed meeting between Poter Maher and Jim Jeffries.

Yachting Notes of Interest.

Crowninshield has so d the neted Beverly knock-about Maraposa to H. W. McCord of the Indian Har-bor Y. C. bor Y. C.

The meeting of the council of the Yacht Racing
Union of North America will probably be held on
April 80, instead of April 28 as originally scheduled. April 20, instead of April 20 as originally scheduled. The cutter Aiga, wheh was sold last week to a New York yachtaman, through Frank Jones's agency, will be towed to this city during the present week. The Aiga will be raced on Long island bound this summer. Members of the Indian Harbor Y. C. have received from the club's Secretary, C. F. Stewart, a circular letter calling for co-operation in racing their open cluss of 21:foot restricted knockabouts during the counting 2:500.

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Fred Freeman's 34-footer Dragoon will be placed in commission this summer, and yachtenen look forward to some extellent racing in that class, which this season will include the Surprise, Acushis, Anostok, Vorant II., and Akista.

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Haren Morse will be the corinthian extipper of the crack knockatout Mongoose, which was recently sold infrough Frank Live and ones to a New York yachteman. The Mongoose has been thoroughly overhanied, a new cabin house has brent fitted, and sie will be sent around the rape this wirek. The Mongoose will be raped in the open knockatout class.

The Spidding St. Lawrence Boat Codyanny has received an order from Clinion H. Crast for two racing go-footers, from his own designs. The boats are to be entered in the trial races to be he dail Oyster Hay, L. L. in July, for the purpose of selecting a challenger to represent America in the international blees to be held in Montreal next august for the Seswanhaka froply.

Frank Bowne Jones, who for years has been associated with the sport of yacuting as an sensitive as secretary of the council of the North American Y. R. Union, has entered the business protessionally, this wide acquaintiance among yachtsmen throughout the county has been of the greatest value to him, and he has already regotiated the sales of several of the lovershead in the East. He is also interested in the sale of several fast vessels to the

interested in the sale of several fast vessels of the Government.

The regular meeting of the Hudson River Yacht Club was held last hight in the clubhouse, foot of West Ninety second street. Commodors Chute presided and A. C. Suchbols acted as scribe. In addition to the routine business it was announced that the club will formally go in commission for the season on Sunday next. The ceremony of holsting the triangular pennant to the mesthead of the staff, which is acheduled for lockek in the afternoon, will be followed by a collation.

The committee appointed at the last meeting of the Yacht Recing Union of North America relative to the formation of new measurement and racing rules, with the ultimate object of having them unform throughout the world, is making considerable program in a work. Commodors Emilling Jarvis of the key al Canadian Y. C. and Charles W. Weimore of the heawantaka-Corinthian Club, representing the committee, spent the greater part of y sterday visiting the leading naval architects in order to obtain from them opinions on their fideus for a universal measurement rule. Up to the present time Nat Herreshoff and John Ryslop are the only experts who have submitted complete formulae, sithough others are expected from Cary bmills. Gardner & Cox, Glelow, Wintergham, and others.

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HEMPSTRAD, April 12.-The cro held this afternoon by the members of the Meadowbrook Hunt Club was one of the fastess of the senson. Several "croppers" took place, Harry S. Page was unseated twice while about to put his hunter over a stiff fence. The rider was quite shaken up. Harry K. Vingataiso received a quite shaken up. Harry K. Vingataiso received a "cropper" in the same manner. He was in ad-vance of the field when he fell, and the re-mainder of the huntsmen thought he was only unseated and rode past him. When they reached the finish Vingat was missing, and some of the huntsmen rode back to where he had fallen. He was found on the ground some miles away and was unconscious. After a little while he revived and was piaced in a trap and taken to the country seat of Mrs. J. E. Shadden at Hempa-tead. Beyond a severe shaking up and some contusions he was not seriously hurt.

Gossip of the Ring.

A Reader, Brooklyn.—He was born in Boston on Gea. 15, 1858, C. A. J. New York.—A letter addressed to Tax Bus office will reach him. office will reach time.

Kid McPartiand and Jack Daly have practically artranged for a six-round est-to at Philadelphia. The
affair will probably be decided some time in May. Jack Smith yesterday matched Larry Bocker of Bayone to meet George McFadden for eight rounds, as a preliminary to the Sullivan-Kelly contest on April vo.

"Doc "Payne, Kid McCoy's sparring partner, fought
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Jimmy Ryan of Australia before the Kentucky A. C.
of Louisville on Monday night. The boot was to have
been for ten rounds, but Ryan won in the seventh
round. round.

Andy Watson, the colored bezer, who recently fought "Jewry" Cooke before the National Buorting Club, London, met Jimmy Kearus, the New England lightweight, at Lyan on Monday night in a twelveround "go," Watson weighed several pounds mere than his opponent. The affair resulted in a draw.

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Lon Beckwith of Cleveland met Jack Hammond of Detroit at Mount Clemens. Mich., on Monday night, in a ten-round bout. Hammond had matters his own way from the start, and sorred a clean knockout with a heavy punch on the chin in the third. Beckwith was considerably cut up, while Hammond did not show any signs of punishment.

Marty McCue, busides his meeting with Eiwood McClosky at Fateraon to-morrow, night, has also been matched to box Rilly o'Donnell of Memphis eight rounds at Long Island City on April 25. O'Donnell has two other matches on in addition. He is booked to box Osear (tardner, the "Omaha Kid," twenty rounds at Troy on April 29. and has also climbed a meeting with an "unknown" at Philadelphia for six rounds.

Joe Bernstein, the local featherweight, struck a

six rounds.

Joe Bernstein, the local featherweight, struck a Tartar in Louden Campbell at Pittsburg on Monday Right. Bernstein and Campbell met in a twelve-round bout for a derbion. Bernstein out the pass for the first few rounds, but Campbell evened things up with several well-directed smarkes on the chin and month, in the final rounds Campbell had Bernstein some Joe was game, though, and the referee decided the mill a draw.

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B. Hy Bravy sould not mest Gus Hill yesterday as the Poice functio effice to arrange a match between Youssouf, the "Terr ble Turk," and Tom Jenkins of Bearoit, but promoses to be on hand too day. Evan Lewis, the "Strangler," who was challenged recently by Yousouf, any shall be well wrestle the Turk, but insists on a a de bet of \$1.000 or \$1.500. If this is not agreement, he will consent to an agreement of as and 35 per cent, of the gate receipts, the style to be mixed or straight catalenaction can, best three out of ny fails or best two out of three fails. He prefers to have the meeting held in Chicago.

PLANS FOR THE SUMMER.

Many a home is now vexed with the old question how to arrange for the summer. The children must get out of the city, and yet the father dren must get out of the city, and yet the father must stay in it to attend business. It is a forlorn prospect for him, haunting the deserted
house or abstraint and foraging for his meals. But one great amelioration of a situation which
is unpleasant at best has been discovered by
some families. The use of a gas range has made
it not only possible, but even easy, for the most
unskilled men to make a cup of colles, posch an
egg and werm a roll in the morning for his
breakfact. Then lunch down town and dinner
at the club take off a good deal of the sting of
loneliness. It is the getting up and going out to
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